

\*House Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for COMMERCE

Date: *February 8, 2017*

Location: *RM 103, Sup. Ct. Chamber*

Convened: *2:00 PM*

Recessed: *2:05 PM*

Reconvened: *2:15 PM*

Adjourned: *2:30 PM*

### Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Cownie-CH, Mohr, G.-VC, Oldson-RM, Best, Bloomingdale, Carlson, Finkenauer, Fisher, Forbes, Grassley, Hall, Jacoby, Kressig, Landon, Lundgren, McConkey, Meyer, Ourth, Pettengill, Vander Linden, Watts, Wills

Absent:

Excused: Representative Holz

The Commerce Committee meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Chairman Cownie.

Roll call was called with a quorum present.

Chairman Cownie asked for any revisions to the minutes of February 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. Hearing none, the minutes were unanimously approved.

Chairman Cownie announced the following (2) bill assignments:

[HSB 74](#) – Wills-CH: Finkenauer & Holz

[HSB 76](#) – Landon-CH: Mohr & Ourth

Chair Cownie gave opening remarks and both parties went to caucus at 2:05 p.m.

Reconvened at 2:15 p.m.

[HSB 13](#) - Representative Carlson was recognized to take up [HSB 13](#); A bill for an act restricting regulatory authority of the Iowa utilities board with regard to municipal utility disconnection of service requirements. The subcommittee report of Reps. Carlson, Bloomingdale and Ourth was submitted and signed. Rep. Carlson gave opening remarks and asked permission to take up amendment 13.22. Amendment 13.22 passed on a voice vote. Discussion followed and with closing remarks Rep. Carlson moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB 13](#), as amended, as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 22 ayes, 1 absent.

[HSB 21](#) - Representative Pettengill was recognized to take up [HSB 21](#); A bill for an act relating to notifications made by the commissioner of insurance of the potential need for a receivership for certain preneed sellers and cemeteries. The subcommittee report of Reps. Pettengill, Landon and Forbes was submitted and signed. Rep. Pettengill gave opening remarks, followed by discussion. Rep. Pettengill gave closing remarks and moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB](#)

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21, as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 22 ayes 1 absent.

[HSB 22](#) - Representative Pettengill was recognized to take up [HSB 22](#); A bill for an act relating to provisions applicable to life insurance companies and associations, and credit for reinsurance, and including retroactive applicability provisions.. The subcommittee report of Reps. Pettengill, Landon and Forbes was submitted and signed. Rep. Pettengill gave opening remarks, followed by discussion. Rep. Pettengill gave closing remarks and moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB 22](#), as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 22 ayes 1 absent.

[HSB 23](#) - Representative Pettengill was recognized to take up [HSB 23](#); A bill for an act relating to insurance, including penalties and effective date and applicability provisions. The subcommittee report of Reps. Pettengill, Landon and Forbes was submitted and signed. Rep. Pettengill gave opening remarks and asked permission to take up amendment 23.188. Amendment 23.188 passed on a voice vote. Discussion followed and with closing remarks Rep. Pettengill moved the bill. Chair Cownie moved [HSB 23](#), as amended, as a committee bill on a roll call vote. Motion carried with 22 ayes 1 absent.

With no further business to come before the Committee, Chairman Cownie gave closing remarks and moved to adjourn and Representative McConkey seconded the motion.

The Commerce Committee adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

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Representative Peter Cownie

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Marlene Martens, Committee Secretary